

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHANTE ELLIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS, et al.,

Defendants.

No. C 13-4071 PJH

**ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 72-1, this matter is hereby referred to a Magistrate Judge for resolution of all discovery disputes.

When a discovery dispute arises, the parties shall first meet and confer in an attempt to resolve it without court intervention. After the parties have met and conferred, they shall prepare a joint letter of not more than 8 pages with no more than 12 pages of attachments, explaining the dispute. The joint letter must be e-filed under the Civil Events category of "Motions and Related Filings> Motions--General>Discovery Letter Brief." The Magistrate Judge may issue a ruling, order more formal briefing, or set a telephone conference or a hearing. After a Magistrate Judge has been assigned, all further discovery matters shall be filed pursuant to that Judge's procedures.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 8, 2014



PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON
United States District Judge

cc: MagRef, Assigned M/J, counsel of record